

LATE EDITORIAL.

The new school land bill has passed the senate.

Don't forget the school election to-morrow. Every qualified voter should cast his vote for competent trustees.

The hottest political battle ever fought in this county will take place at Thatcher to-morrow. It is school election and two ladies are the opposing candidates for the position of trustee.

To those who have land to sell or wish to buy or rent houses or farms we would refer them to the Safford Real Estate Agency. By looking over their column, to be found elsewhere in the GUARDIAN each week, you will be able to keep posted on what property they handle. It will pay to consult or communicate with them.

For the benefit of those districts whose trustees contemplate holding only a five month's school, we will say that the law provides that unless a six month's school is maintained each year all money remaining to the credit of any district shall revert to the general school fund, and Supt. Cluff has signified his intention of enforcing this law strictly.

A BUILDING and Loan Association has been formed at Pima. This makes three organized in the valley. Mr. Springer will organize one at Solomonville and Clifton if possible, and we predict that he will be successful as our people never do anything by halves, and they also realize the benefits to be derived from such enterprises as this.

A TRAIN robbery in California was frustrated last week by one of the gang giving information to the officers. The officers, to prevent the robbery, had concealed themselves on the engine, and when the robber, Dan McCole, a member of the notorious Dalton gang, covered the engine and fireman, he was shot and killed by the officers, not, however, until he had wounded both of them. It seems that train robbing is becoming unhealthy business.

A MEETING was held at Pima last Wednesday night for the purpose of discussing some method by which taxes may be reduced. The meeting was attended by the prominent men of the town, most of whom made speeches. A committee was appointed to draft a preamble to be read at another meeting next week, at which time the advisability of placing an independent people's ticket in the field will probably be discussed.

THERE seems to be quite a doubt existing as to the eligibility of married women whose names are not on the tax list and who are not parents or guardians of children of school age, voting at school elections. Such women, by reason of their husband's paying, taxes are qualified electors and have a perfect right to vote, and if they are challenged will be perfectly safe in taking the oath. This is based on the opinions of some of the best attorneys in the county.

The national irrigation congress is the most important event which will occur on the Pacific coast during the present year and this event will take place in Arizona, and at the capital thereof. It is most important that our people appreciate the importance this congress will be to Arizona and to the cause of irrigation for there is no subject which should interest Arizona more than the subject of the reclamation of our arid lands. The people of Phoenix in particular and the territory in general, should be active in their preparation for this important event.—Star

Harry Pechan and Guy W. Rollins left yesterday morning for the Alaska gold fields. They will join Messrs. John Henrichson, C. B. Young, John Berry and A. Butler in San Francisco, and the whole company will sail from there on the 30th inst.

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Messrs. Shoppard and Biglow have the brick work nearly completed on a new house for D. W. Birdno, between here and Thatcher.

# Delinquent List

Of Tax Payers in Layton School District, No. 14, Subject to Special District Tax, Levied October 17th, 1895.

Names and description of property.	Amount of Tax.
Clifford, Dick, 12 ac. ptd land in Joe Layton's entry, 2 lots in R. A. Smith's entry; tax on real estate	\$2 60
Delinquent penalty and costs	63 8 23
Freestone, Lenard, furniture, wagon, har, m cow, 2 w horses, impts on Hd entry, see 19, Tp 7 S R 26 E; tax on impts on real est	\$1 75
Tax on personal property	1 30
Delinquent penalty and costs	55 3 60
Fonda, W B, mdse, fur, wagon, carriage, 2 har, 2 milk cows, 2 w horses, 2 s mares, lot and impts in R. A. Smith's entry; tax on real estate and improvements	3 00
Tax on personal property	12 90
Delinquent penalty and costs	1 25 16 65
Layton, C, 60 acres land, no water	1 20
Delinquent penalty and costs	55 1 75
Lee, J W, house and lot in R A Smith's entry; tax on real estate and impts	3 50
Delinquent penalty and costs	65 4 15
Lee, John A, furniture organ, m cow, w horses, house and lot in R A Smith's entry, house and 9 3-4 acres land, 50 rds fence; tax on real estate and improvements	4 87
Tax on personal property	1 05
Delinquent penalty and costs	80 6 72
Morris, G L, furniture, wagon, harness, 5 hd s cattle, 2 cow ponies, and colt, house and lot 10 rods fence in R A Smith's entry, ptd land and 45 rds fence in Tippetts entry; tax on real estate	3 72
Tax on personal property	1 51
Delinquent penalty and costs	65 5 88
Morris, Cicero, wagon, har, w horses, 30 hd s cattle, lot in R A Smith's entry; tax on real estate	40
Tax on personal property	3 85
Delinquent penalty and costs	69 4 54
Morris, Samuel, fur, wagon, har, m cow, 2 w horses, colt, 9 acres ptd land, 48r fence and impts in Joe Layton's entry tax on real estate	2 67
Tax on personal property	1 49
Delinquent penalty and costs	70 4 86
Porter, Jas S, furniture, mus inst, 2 wagons, har, carriage, saddle, 2 m cows, w horses, 6 w mules, s mare, 2 hogs, 4 a alfalfa, 2 a cul land, house and stable in Tippetts entry; tax on real estate	8 40
Tax on personal property	4 90
Delinquent penalty and costs	1 15 14 45
Padilla, Joaquine, wagon, farm tools, har, m cow, work horses, 2 s mares and colts, impts on school land, sec 16 Tp 7; tax on impts on real estate	1 50
Tax on personal property	2 15
Delinquent penalty and costs	65 4 30
Ruiz, Antonio, farm tools, wagon, har saddle, cow pony 5 w horses, hog, 10 acres alfalfa, 40 rds fence and house in Sec 16 Tp 7 S R 26 E; tax on real estate	1 56
Tax on personal property	3 15
Delinquent penalty and costs	70 5 41
Stuckey, Rhudolph, furniture, wagon, harness, w horses, m cow, lot and imp	

20 rods fence, in R A Smith's entry; tax on real estate and improvements	1 88
Tax on personal property	1 65
Delinquent penalty and costs	65 4 18
Scarlett, J W N, fur, farm tools, wagon, harness, 2 m cows, w horses, impts on S 1-2 of S W 1-4 of Sec 18 Tp 7 S R 26 E; tax on impts on real estate	4 25
Tax on personal property	1 85
Delinquent penalty and costs	80 6 90
Warner, C A, farm tools, wagon, s cattle, m cow, 2 cow ponies, 2 s mares, 12 acres cultivated land, 6 acres uncultivated land, 40 rds fence and house in Tippetts entry, see 17 Tp 7 S R 26 E; tax on real estate	3 96
Tax on personal property	1 19
Delinquent penalty and costs	75 5 90
Welker, Adam, fur, Mus instrument, farm tools, wagon, carriage, harness, saddle, m cows, 2 c ponies, 3 w horses 3 s mares and 4 colts, 10 hogs, 8 a ptd and cul land in sec 20 Tp 7 S R 26 E, house and stable tax on real estate and impts	5 10
Tax on personal property	5 20
Delinquent penalty and costs	1 00 11 80
Welker, A D, furniture, wagon, har, m cow, w horses, house and lot in R A Smith's entry, Tp 7 S R 26 E; tax on real estate and impts	4 00
Tax on personal property	95
Delinquent penalty and costs	70 5 65
Welker, J L, furniture, milk cow and work horses; tax on personal property	55
Delinquent penalty and costs	55 1 10
Welker, J E, furniture, 3 wagons, har 2 m cows, 2 c ponies, 4 w horses, s mare and colt, 1 a land in N E 1-4 of Sec 20 Tp 7 S R 26 E, 20 a alfalfa, 60 rods fence in Sec 16 tax on real estate and impts	1 69
Tax on personal property	3 05
Delinquent penalty and costs	70 5 44

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } ss  
COUNTY OF GRAHAM. } ss

John Evans being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the assessor and collector of school district No. 14, of a special district tax levied in said district Oct. 17, 1895, duly qualified. That on the 4th day of January, 1896 he did, at the close of his official business on that day, enter upon the assessment roll of Layton School district, No. 14, all of the taxable property in said district, a statement that he had made a levy upon all property therein assessed, the taxes upon which had not been paid, that he did ascertain the total amount of taxes delinquent and file in the office of the county treasurer a statement duly verified of said amount and that the foregoing is a true list of all persons and property owing any taxes on said special district tax. Said list is known as the Delinquent List of a Special District Tax levied in school district No. 14, Oct. 17th, 1895, and was completed on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1896.

JOHN EVANS,  
Assessor and Collector of School District No. 14.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1896.

GEORGE CLUFF,  
Clerk of the Probate Court.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } ss  
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, } ss

Notice is hereby given that unless the taxes delinquent as set forth in the foregoing delinquent list, together with the costs and penalties are paid the real property upon which such taxes are a lien, will be sold at public auction on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1896, at the door of the Layton school house, in the town of Layton, Graham County, Arizona.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. D. 1896.

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Assessor and Collector of School District No. 14.

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